IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/526.715 Confirmation No. 6959

Applicants : Jurgen Kempf Filed : January 6, 2006

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : Sheela C. Chawan Docket No. : 014442-00033

Customer No.: 24239

Title : Biometric Acoustic Writing

System and Method for Identifying

Individuals and Recognizing

Handwritting by Using Biometric Data

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to an Election/Restrictions requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 dated December 30, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. 13-4365.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.